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VERNAL FAITH.

When heaven was stormy, earth was cold,
And sunlight shunned the wold and wave,
Thought burrowed in the church-yard mould,
And fed on dreams that haunt the grave.

But now that heaven is freed from strife,
And earth's full heart with rapture swells,
Thought soars through fields of endless life
Above the shining asphodels.

What flower that drinks the south wind's breath,
What sparkling leaf, what Hebe morn,
But fronts the sullen gray-beard, Death,
And laughs our A[illegible] doubts to scorn?

Pale scientist, gaunt of healthful blood,
Your ghastly logics one moment close;
Pluck freshness from a spring-time bud,
Find wisdom in the opening rose.

Mark the white lily, whose pure core
Hath many a wild-bee swarm enticed,
And drew therefrom a honeyed lore
Pure as the tender creed of Christ.

Yes, even the weed, which upward holds
Its tiny ear past bower and lawn,
A lovelier faith than yours unfolds,
Caught from the far faint winds of dawn.

—Paul H. Hayne, in Harper's Magazine for April.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fred Douglass' Escape.

HE TELLS AT LAST THE STORY—THRILLING NARRATIVE OF HIS EVENTFUL LIFE.

Frederick Douglass, the well-known colored orator and old-time abolitionist, has at last revealed the manner of his escape from slavery, a story he has always refused to make public. Howard Carroll, the traveling correspondent of the New York *Times*, called on the old gentleman at his home in the District of Columbia the other day, and the story occupies a full page of the *Times*. The record begins with the birth of Douglass, about the year 1817, upon the eastern shore of Maryland. The chief recollection of his younger days is embittered by the almost starvation he had to endure, often fighting with the cats and chickens for the table cloth crumbs which were shaken out of doors. Slave children were entirely neglected as to food and clothing until they got old enough to work.

Mr. Douglass recalled many instances of cruelty to slaves that he witnessed on his plantation. One was a beautiful quadroon woman who was almost whipped to death, being tied to a tree in the presence of her children, because she refused to submit to the lust of her master; another was that of a young black man who took refuge in a creek up to his chin to escape whipping. He refused to come out at the third call of the overseer, and was then shot in the head and killed. Slaves often suffered with cold, and Mr. Douglass said: "In the hottest summer and coldest winter I was kept almost in a state of nudity—no shoes, no stockings, no jacket, no trousers, nothing but coarse sack cloth or 'tow linen' made into a sort of shirt reaching down to my knees. This I wore night and day, changing it only once a week. In the winter time I could, during the day, protect myself by keeping on the sunny side of the house, and in bad weather in the corner of the kitchen chimney. The great difficulty was to keep warm during the night. I had no bed. The pigs in the pen had leaves, the horses in the stable had straw, but the children had no beds; they lodged anywhere. I slept generally in a little closet, without even a blanket to cover me. In very cold weather I sometimes got down the bag in which corn meal was usually carried to the mill and got into that, sleeping there with my head in and my feet out. I was partly protected, but not comfortable. My feet were at times so cracked from the frost that a good-sized knife-blade might be laid in the gashes."

When Douglass was ten years old he was transferred from the plantation to the residence of his master's brother in Baltimore. His new mistress was a kind lady and taught the slave-boy his letters, and he could almost read when her husband discovered what was going on and peremptorily ordered her to stop teaching a nigger how to read and write. This was a hard blow to the boy, but by the aid of white playmates he finally became an expert reader and writer. He learned to write by a most ingenious process. Near his master's house there was a ship-yard, to which he was allowed to go during his hours of leisure, and in which he observed the carpenters, after cutting and getting a plank or piece of timber ready for use, write on it the initials of the name of that part of the ship for which it was destined. For instance, when a plank was ready for the starboard bow it was marked "S. B.," and so on for the different parts of the vessel. The boy quickly saw for what purpose these letters were intended and learned to make them.

The death of the master in Baltimore sent him back to the old plantation in the country, and having arrived at the age of sixteen or eighteen, his owner sent him to a man named Covey, to "break him in." It was deemed in those days profitable to have slaves well broken in to work, and also to yield implicit obedience. Covey was a cruel, powerful brute. Fred had been on the breaking-in farm but a couple of days, when Covey trumped up a complaint against him, and he was given a terrible flogging, just to break him in and break down his high-strung spirit. It was successful.

Patience at last ceased to be a virtue, even in a slave, and the boy, goaded almost to madness, and caring nothing for the results, escaped from the "breaking-in farm" and returned to brave the anger of his owner. This he found greater even than he had expected, and before many days he was once more placed in the possession of his cruel taskmaster. But he came back to Covey [illegible] his mind that, come what might, he would be flogged no more. Like that other slave who was told of in the history of the time, he was determined that those who had power over him might kill him. Covey was equally determined, as the result proved, that he should be flogged within an inch of his life, and upon the very first opportunity he undertook to perform that task. Hardly had he laid hands upon Douglass, however, when the powerful young slave turned upon him, seized him suddenly by the throat and hurled him to the ground. There he held him, his nails buried deep in the white craven's flesh and the blood of his vanquished tormentor flowing all about. "You mean to resist me, you scoundrel?" asked the negro-breaker. "Yes," was the calm reply of the slave. A desperate fight ensued. Covey cried lustily for help, but could secure none, and at last gave up the unequal contest, and during the remainder of the time that Douglass remained on his farm, dreading a repetition of the scene, he treated him with marked consideration. He was shortly afterwards sold to a man in Baltimore, named Auld. While there he made up his mind to escape from slavery.

Mr. Auld bound him out to a ship carpenter, and the young slave was allowed to keep a small portion of his monthly wages. After making up his mind that, come what might, he would escape from a condition of bondage, the young man, after three months of hard work, pinching himself at every turn, managed to scrape together $17. He knew that it was impossible for him to obtain so-called "free papers," which would permit him to leave Baltimore without question, but he did succeed, after some effort, in securing what was in those days called a "sailor's protection." This was a certificate of citizenship, duly signed and sealed by the authorities, which was given to all colored seamen leaving Baltimore and other Southern ports, as a guarantee against molestation because of their race. An old friend of Douglass, a freeman, who had ceased going to sea, and who had in his possession one of those certificates, gave it to him. It is true that the description of the man contained in it was very far from fitting Douglass; still, after attiring himself in a full suit of sailor's clothes, and knowing that no matter how closely he might be questioned, he could, because of his familiarity with ships and ship-yards, sustain the guise, he went to the railroad depot, and just as the train was departing for New York jumped upon it and went into the "colored car." At this time one of the rallying cries of the dominant party was "Free Trade and Sailors' Rights," and as the train was obliged to pass entirely through Baltimore, thus giving ample time for the examination of colored passengers. None of the officers at the depot attempted to prevent Douglass, apparently fresh from the sea, from taking passage in the car. Having succeeded to this extent, he still knew that his chief ordeal was yet before him. At the time in question railroad companies were not only held responsible for the safe delivery of goods and passengers, but also, to a certain extent, for the value of slave property which might escape over their roads. Having this responsibility, the conductor and other servants of the railroads were given authority to arrest and detain those whom they had good reason to believe were slaves attempting to escape. As the conductor of the train upon which Douglass was approached him, he was for a moment much alarmed, but summoning all his courage and resolution to his aid, he put the boldest front upon the matter. After minutely questioning all the other colored people in the car, the conductor came to what seemed to him to be a young sailor and said:

"Well, Jack, of course you've got your papers?"

"Yes," replied Douglass boldly, and without the slightest apparent anxiety; "I guess I've got papers here that will carry me anywhere;" saying which he drew out his "sailor's protection," and handed it to his questioner. The conductor glanced at it rapidly, saw that the broad eagle of the Government was at its top, and that it was duly signed and sealed, and fully satisfied that Douglass had every right to travel where he would, passed into the next car.

Until the train reached Havre de Grace the fugitive encountered no further detention. At that place, however, his train and that which was south bound met each other on opposite tracks, and the window of the seat in which he sat, as chance would have it, came directly opposite that at which a Captain McGowan, who knew him well, was seated. Fortunately, however, the two trains separated without Douglass being recognized by this man, who would certainly have secured his return to his master. On the boat from Wilmington to Philadelphia the young man was met by a negro who had known him in slavery, and who, with very little of that caution for which his race is proverbial, said quickly and quite aloud:

"I suppose you are not going back this way very soon?"

He was going to make further remarks in the same direction, when Douglass, with a look and a word or two spoken under his breath, effectually silenced him. Having passed through these slight dangers, he arrived safely at Philadelphia, and had no trouble in making his way to New York. How rejoiced he was to be within the limits of that free State may be inferred from the fact that at the time in question runaway slaves were almost invariably whipped within an inch of their lives, and then sold to planters in the Gulf States, literally to be ground up into sugar and rice, for it was then universally acknowledged by land owners in the south that the most profitable way to stock a plantation was to use up able-bodied "niggers" in seven years, and then commence anew with a fresh cr[illegible] it was the custom to work [illegible] night and day for as long a time as he would hold out—the longest period for which it was possible for human nature to endure such treatment was usually seven years—when the unfortunate man died miserably and his place was taken by one of the fresh crop. For a time after his arrival in New York he had good reason to fear that he might at any moment be taken to make up one of this "fresh crop." With this prospect continually before him, he knew that he could not live contentedly in New York, and he concluded to try and make a home in New England. With this intention he went to New Bedford and tried to get work at his trade. By a few good people who belonged to the then growing Abolition party, he was very kindly treated and much encouraged. But by the working classes about the ship-yards he was made to feel plainly that he was an unwelcome intruder. Still he struggled on against injury and insult, the knowledge that he was at least a free man supporting him through many trials. This sort of life he continued for some years, and little by little his condition improved. His marked intellectual ability, and his power as a public speaker and writer on topics connected with slavery, brought him into communication with Garrison and many other advocates of the emancipation movement, and they were all glad to recognize in him a man worthy of esteem and admiration. Still his every-day life continued to be most disagreeable, and at last having saved a little money and having renewed reasons to fear that he might be recaptured and sold as a slave into the far south, he made up his mind to go to England.

While in England, friends of Mr. Douglass bought free papers for him, when he returned to the United States and began working in the cause of abolition. He was intimately associated with John Brown, and had to flee to Canada for a time to escape arrest as a conspirator. During the war he secured the enlistment of colored troops. He is now United States Marshal of the District of Columbia. He is a strong man—strong in mind and body, though now fast advancing upon the sacred limit of "three years score and ten." His life has been a most eventful one, yet he bears few traces of the many hardships through which he has passed. From the very lowest depths he has struggled upward to high position. It is doubtful if any man in the country, commencing so low, has climbed so high as has Frederick Douglass.

Across the Chasm.

When the 71st New York Regiment reached Holly Springs, Miss., on their way to New Orleans, General Winfield Scott Featherstone, State Senator of Mississippi and ex-Confederate Major-General, stepped forward and addressed the New York boys "on behalf of the State of Mississippi and the citizens of this county." He said:

"I welcome you across our border. There was a time when your coming would have occasioned a feeling of fear and distrust; that was in the bitter past. Thank God it has passed! (Cheers.) The North and the South never understood one another; never had a grand convocation until 1861, when the country was in arms from the Atlantic to the Rio Grande. Thank heaven those days are gone. We welcome you here. We want you to see our people and our fertile soil. All we need now is capital. Your coming will do much to make us acquainted. You will find us of the South as loyal to our country's flag as you are. (Enthusiastic cheers.) When the time comes for our great country to have a foreign war (and we can never have any other), we will march with you against our common enemy. The 71st New York will march side by side with the 71st Mississippi under the same officers and the same flag, for our cause and our country are one."

When General Featherstone had stopped speaking the cheers were loud and prolonged, but were redoubled when the band began to play a combination of "Dixie" and "Yankee Doodle."

Hoarding of Gold.

What becomes of the gold? The New York *Public*, a paper devoted to financial subjects, calls attention to the fact that "gold which goes out of New York seems to stay put." On the first of October, 1880, there was held by the treasury and all the banks of the country $[illegible],615,000 of gold, and on January 1, 1881 there was held in the same institutions $347,822,000, an increase of only $16,916,000 during the three months. The yearly production of gold was $[illegible], one-fourth of which was $[illegible], and the net imports were $41,[illegible]; deducting the increase in all the banks and in the treasury, and no less than $[illegible] of gold vanished from sight during those three months. During January not a dollar of it had returned. Where has it gone? It is very evident that the gold which has been accumulating in the country for some time is finding peaceful absorption in domestic repositories. It is not put away in banks, nor invested in bonds, nor stocks, nor in speculation. In fact, it is hoarded, quietly put away in sums ranging from $50 to $500 or $1,000, to be kept to meet some future payment or use. This hoarding is going on all over the country, but especially in the West.—*Chicago Tribune.*

He Was a Jackass.

It was related that a gentleman was complaining on 'Change that he had invested a rather large sum of money in Wall street and lost it all. A sympathizing friend asked him whether he had been a bull or a bear. To which he replied: "Neither, I was a jackass."

Vennor, the weather prophet, is described as "a red headed man of about 30 years, a weather beaten fellow who has been surveying and exploring in Canada since 1866." He is said to be by no means so bad as [illegible] work on a book on The Birds of Canada.

ROSCOE CONKLING.

THE CAREER OF A REMARKABLE MAN—WINNING SUCCESS WHERE OTHERS WOULD HAVE SUNK.

As a general thing the newspapers do not speak well of Senator Conkling. His "haughtiness," his "imperious way," and shocking disregard of the little arts practised by public men, anxious to get on, on newspaper men, have made him an object of exceptional hatred to many of them, and they never mention him except to strike him in some way. But Mr. Conkling goes on his way oblivious to all this, and never fails to show his contempt for its authors. Though the hand of nearly every newspaper man is against him, and he has no organ to sing his praises, he is more powerful to-day than ever. How many men are there in the United States who would have kept above the surface under such circumstances? None but those possessed of extraordinary abilities. These must be conceded to Mr. Conkling. He is without even the social attributes that bring so many men of mean intellectual ability forward. He is never seen at dinner parties. In society of all kinds he is unknown. He is a hard-working, studious man, who burns the candle late at night. What he is he has won by his own exertions and by spurning the arts by which most men attain prominence. He began life for himself. He started a hard worker and he has kept it up so well that he is unknown to the social world. He has no time to cultivate the amenities of society. He has steadily progressed. He has been Mayor of Utica, District Attorney of Oneida county, member of Congress, United States Senator, and he has expanded all the time. To-day he is unquestionably the most powerful man in the country. No mere politician could have arisen as he has. Indeed, he does not know how to employ a politician's arts; if he knows them they are rejected. And yet this man, whom we are told repels all who come in contact with him, has been elected to the United States Senate several times over organization, money, military fame, legal eminence, and the opposition of the President of the United States. Money might have done this, but Mr. Conkling is not a rich man and never has been. His palm has never been soiled; his integrity has never been questioned. He is not a "reformer" to catch votes; he has shown himself superior to the political Custom House machine under Hayes and Sherman. If he is the political trickster, the mere "machine" manager, such success is phenomenal, and nowhere else found.

It is so seldom that words of praise of this singular man are found in the public prints that it is refreshing to publish them. And yet his greatness is everywhere recognized. Let it be known that Roscoe Conkling is to speak in the Senate and the galleries fill as no one else can fill them. Publish the announcement that he will speak at a political meeting, and the greatest building that has yet been built for such purposes—that at Warren, Ohio—is insufficient to accommodate the crowd. "Last year," says the New York *Herald*, "Mr. Conkling made one of the greatest political campaigns since the days of Henry Clay." He went to the west, where the newspapers had been in the habit of sneering at him. He drew crowds the like of which had never been seen before. Wherever he went Republican majorities grew. His brilliancy, eloquence and convincing logic carried all before him, and after the Indiana election in October, tables were printed showing the great Republican gains that had been made in the counties he visited. He went and conquered. In the face of his marvelous career, to doubt his greatness is to kick against the pricks. Though Mr. Conkling is a man who makes it uncomfortable for those he does not like, he is not without qualities that endear him to his friends. He is remarkably undemonstrative, but he never forgets a friend or a service. His word is never broken; when he says he will do a thing he will do it if the power is in him. His positions are taken on observation and reflection. There is nothing of the precipitate in him—and he is a good hater.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

Worth Remembering.

Now that good times are again upon us, before indulging in extravagant show, it is worth remembering that no one can enjoy the pleasantest surroundings if in bad health. There are hundreds of miserable people going about to-day, with disordered stomach, liver or kidneys, or a dry, hacking cough, and one foot in the grave, when a 50 ct. bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic would do them more good than all the expensive doctors and quack medicines they have ever tried. It always makes the blood pure and rich, and will build you up and give you good health at little cost. Read of it in another column. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa. 14-4t.

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Workingmen.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., March 17, 1881.

E. M. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

THE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

We see by our Bradford exchanges that the Senator representing this district has introduced a bill making McKean county a separate Judicial district. If Mr. Emery had consigned this bill to his waste-basket instead of reading it in place he would have given it proper consideration. The attorneys of the county who are ambitious to become judges should hesitate before imposing upon their Senator in this manner. It can hardly be possible that there is a practicing attorney in this county so stupid as not to know that the Judicial districts of the State are framed under one general apportionment bill, and that a bill providing for a single district would receive no attention whatever at the hands of the Legislature. It might not be considered an act of supererogation to petition the Legislature on the subject, especially the score of Mr. Emery's constituents who are itching to be called upon to preside over the courts of McKean county for the next ten years, but to ask for the consideration of an independent bill displays an ignorance altogether inexcusable.

The Constitution of the State provides that "whenever a county shall contain forty thousand inhabitants it shall constitute a separate judicial district," but in the same section it further provides that "counties containing a population less than is sufficient to constitute separate districts shall be formed into convenient single districts, or, if necessary, may be attached to contiguous districts as the General Assembly may provide." The fourth Judicial district is [illegible] composed of the counties of Cameron, McKean, Potter and Tioga. Under the late census the counties of McKean and Tioga are each entitled to become separate Judicial districts, but what will become of the counties of Cameron and Potter, if those two counties should be made into separate districts? The counties of Cameron and Potter have neither population or business sufficient to constitute a district. They should not be thrown into a district with Elk because that would leave the Warren district without sufficient population and business. They should not be thrown into a district with Clinton because that county with Centre will make a district without Clearfield, the three counties at present constituting the 25th Judicial district. Clearfield has the requisite population with sufficient business to make a district. In making a Judicial apportionment of the State it will be found difficult to dispose of the two counties of Potter and Cameron if separate districts are made of McKean and Tioga. We do not wish to in any way interfere with the prerogatives of the legal fraternity, but we cannot resist making a suggestion, which, if adopted, could not help but prove satisfactory to all parties concerned. We would suggest making one district of McKean and Cameron and another of Tioga and Potter and let the Warren, Elk and Forest district remain as it is. With this suggestion we leave the subject for the present.

NARROW GAUGE TO PITTSBURG.

From the Pittsburgh *Telegraph* of the 11th inst., we learn that in Railroad circles it is reported that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has purchased the Pittsburgh & Western, the Butler, Karns City & Parker and Foxburg & Clarion Narrow Gauge Railroads, with the intention of building the necessary connecting links to complete a through line to the McKean county oil district. The connecting links to reach Kane on the Phil'a. & Erie R. R. from Pittsburgh, are three in number. The first is a section of about thirteen miles from Evansburg on the Pittsburgh & Western to Butler. The second is a three mile link between Parker City and Foxburg, and it will probably be found necessary to build a bridge across the Allegheny at Foxburg. The third is a section of at least 25 miles in length between Shippenville, on the Foxburg & Clarion road to Kane. This last section will follow what is known through the counties of McKean, Elk and Forest as the Big Level, which is the crest of the summit dividing the waters of the Allegheny and Clarion. Those who are familiar with that country declare that it is almost a dead level from the town of Kane for thirty miles to the south-west, or to that point where it is necessary to drop down into the valley of the Clarion river. This line of road will traverse the prospective oil field of Forest county, and for forty miles runs through the grandest timber region now extant in the State. In all western Elk and Eastern Forest the primeval forest holds undisputed sway. It is doubtful whether there is another such a body of hemlock to be found in the State. On the summit, nearly the entire distance, cherry, white-wood, cucumber, beech, maple and other hard woods are the predominating timber. If a road running from Pittsburgh through the Butler and Clarion oil-fields to the Bradford district by a line at least 50 miles shorter than any yet built, and through a timber region unsurpassed in extent and quality, will not pay big dividends, then we cannot conceive one that would.

THE bill which was recently introduced by Senator Emery to regulate the rates of storage charged by pipe-line companies for storing oil should become a law. There is no question that great injustice is done producers by the monopoly which controls the pipe-lines of the country, and any act which tends to circumvent its infamous oppression should receive the prompt endorsement of every legislator.

[illegible] the Czar.

A GRAND reception is being arranged for Senator John I Mitchell when he returns to Wellsboro.

THE Republicans of Illinois are more than pleased with the appointment of Robert T. Lincoln as Secretary of War.

THE Titusville *World* favors the promotion of Hon. Glenni W. Scofield to ex-Secretary Hunt's place on the Court of Claims.

THE Western Union Telegraph Company divided $4,005,000 in dividends last year and had a surplus of $315,485 remaining.

MR. MURAT HALSTEAD says they cannot find a better looking man than Fred. Douglass to be Marshal of the District of Columbia.

IT looks as if we had an administration that could get along without extra sessions of Congress and even short regular sessions.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

THE Buffalo *Express* confesses to a sort of liking for Congressman Tom Young of Ohio since his refusal to vote for the resolution thanking ex-Speaker Randall.

MR. ABRAM S. HEWITT recently sent ex-Governor Marshall Jewell a check for $100 to help bring the inquiry into the authorship of the Morey letter to a successful conclusion.

WHEN Senator Eaton says the Democrats "did act so like asses" in the last campaign he called fresh attention to the fact that they very appropriately chose a mule-driver for a manager.—*Tribune.*

WITH six hospitals for the insane in Pennsylvania, capable of accommodating 3,000 patients, and costing $686,000 annually, the Pittsburg *Chronicle* sees no necessity for rebuilding the Dansville Asylum.

THERE are many indications to the Reading *Times and Dispatch* that President Garfield's Administration marks the entrance upon a new epoch in the country's history, and that an era of peace, harmony, great prosperity and extraordinary physical development will ensue.

COERCIVE, crushing, overwhelming and ponderous is the policy of the British Government, in reply to the starving people of Ireland, who only ask for a chance to earn their bread like men, and shelter their families like Christians, which the English landlords say cannot be done without interfering with their pleasures and luxuries.

SENATOR DAVID DAVIS weighs, it is said, 380 pounds, and last week he got down off the political fence so evenly that 190 pounds went on the Republican side and 190 on the Democratic. In fact, the Senator made a complete and perfect straddle. He is the only man in this country who ever succeeded in riding two party horses at one time without foundering either.

THE Chicago *Inter-Ocean* says: "When General Hancock looks upon the bustling crowd of expectant office seekers at Washington, and remembers how much hungrier would have been the army that would have besieged him, he will doubtless take solid comfort in his barracks at Governor's Island. General Hancock's bearing under the defeat has been manly and like a true soldier, and the Nation will respect and honor him for his course."

PRESIDENT GARFIELD seems to have very decided convictions upon the temperance question. He says: "I have been, in my way, and in accordance with my own convictions, an earnest advocate of temperance, not in so narrow a sense as some, but in a very definite and practical sense. These convictions are deep and will be maintained. Whether I shall be able to meet the views of all the people in regard to all the phases of that question remains to be seen. But I shall do all what I can to abate the current evils of intemperance."

THE Republicanism of the Garfield administration is uncompromisingly stalwart—there is an abundance of evidence to show that. Ex-Governor Jewell, after a few days sojourn at Washington, discovered this, for in conversation with the correspondent of the Hartford *Post* he said: "I believe the present administration will give us Republicans in office the country over, which will give us a Republican party the country over. In many of the Southern States we have had no party for years, so large a portion of official patronage being in Democratic hands. This condition of affairs, I hope, believe, and know, is going to be changed. I have had a very satisfactory interview with—I won't say whom—since I have been here, and one thing you can set down as certain, that hereafter none but Republicans will be put on guard."

THE Port Allegany *Reporter*, through its Harrisburg correspondent, has let the "cat out of the bag." Some time ago we heard that a great big six-footer of 200 pounds weight, a dead-beat that an oil country only can furnish, was on the roll of pages in the House of Representatives at Harrisburgh, and that he claimed to come from this county. The name was given us and we made diligent inquiry but could find no one in this vicinity who had ever heard of a creature by that name. We hoped that there would be no mention made of the appointment in the public prints, but it is out, and the Republicans of McKean county are the sufferers. Not justly so, because they had no hand in it. We believe that we can safely say that there is not another man in this county who would humiliate himself to that extent, and in behalf of the Republicans of McKean county we disclaim having any knowledge of this appointment and wash our hands of the entire transaction.

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Peter B. Haskell of Troy, [illegible] tended the recent inauguration [illegible] newed his acquaintance with President Garfield. Connected with the acquaintance there is an incident of romantic interest. In 1853 General Garfield, while attending college at Williamstown, Mass., poor in purse but earnest in purpose, employed his vacation in earning the wherewithal to pay his college expenses. Hearing of a Campbellite Church in the town of Poestenkill, he wended his way thither, and, making himself known to some of the brethren, he engaged to preach for them, receiving a small compensation for the service. At the same time he taught writing school, and from this service added a little to his earnings. Young Garfield impressed himself favorably upon the minds of all with whom he came in contact, and it was seen that there was the stuff in him for the future development of a marked character. One day a prominent member of the Campbellite persuasion who had been very much attached to Mr. Garfield called at the merchant's establishment in Troy, saying that a friend of his, a student of Williams College, who had been preaching for the Campbellites in his place, stood in need of a suit of clothes, but he had no money to pay for them just then.

"But," said Larned, "this is a young man who has the right sort of material in him; he is honest, and is going to rise in the world, and you may safely trust him for the clothing." Mr. Haskell replied: "Send the young man on and I will fit him." The suit of clothes was furnished, Garfield agreeing to pay for them in installments within nine months, and he religiously kept his word.

During the late political campaign it was charged in a Democratic paper in Troy that Garfield had never paid for that suit of clothes. Peter Haskell promptly published a card in the Troy *Times* denying the allegation, and stating that the account was settled precisely in accordance with the agreement; that he had seen Garfield poor, and now he was not rich, but in all things he had discerned the rise of the man to greatness upon the basis of keeping his word, as he did in the purchase of that suit of clothing from him when a student at Williamstown and paying precisely as he had agreed. Mr. Haskell, for the first time in his life, took an active part in politics during the recent campaign in behalf of his old customer, and though a man of limited means he visited Washington for the purpose of seeing him inaugurated President. He called upon the President-elect yesterday and was at once recognized by President Garfield, who greeted him with the greatest cordiality, and Peter S. Haskell returns to his humble home in Troy one of the happiest of men.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD AND AN OLD FRIEND.

WARM GREETING BETWEEN THE TWO IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

The White House, since General Garfield entered it, has been the scene of many interesting incidents. One of them, worthy of special mention, occured a day or two ago. After the public had been notified that no more people would be admitted, a rough-looking man passed forward and attempted to pass the guards. He was stopped. He then asked them to take his card to the new President, and after a great deal of persuasion succeeded. The guard took the pasteboard tremblingly to General Garfield, and he immediately directed the visitor to be admitted. The latter, with a pleased "I knew he would see me," went up to the President's office. General Garfield welcomed him with outstretched hand, and said:

"Hallo, Doc!"

"Hallo, Jim!"

The two shook hands; and "Doc" said: "Jim, you've had a good many soft things since you left the towpath, but I guess this is the softest."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the President.

"But it's better than the towpath, Jim, and a good deal easier!"

Gen. Garfield replied in a manner indicating his opinion that any duty, if properly performed, would be "hard," and he held a long *tete-a-tete* with his visitor, who was one of his old friends of the towpath. The freedom of the conversation was a considerable surprise to several distinguished gentlemen present, one of whom tells the story.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York *Herald* writes in the following stirring manner:

"In your to-day's leader on the subject you say, 'England will, no doubt, conquer the Boers.' This is probable, but certainly revolting. The British have no more right to cross the Vaal than they have to cross the Niagara. A peace-loving, industrious, Christian people, their forefathers came there to make a garden out of a wilderness, not interfering with anybody, asking only to be left alone; and to-day we see their sons, Bible and rifle in hand to defend their soil, their hearthstones, their freedom against whom! Jalus, Caffres, savages? No! Against their fellow Christian beings, whose blood boiled when they read the account of the imaginary "battle of Dorking." One of your correspondents lately suggested the advisability of sending a military detachment under the Geneva flag to the aid of the Boers. This might be gratefully accepted. A gift, however, they would hail with joy would be a few batteries of Gatling guns to put them on an equal footing with those uniformed hired lackeys. We have raised in a short time over half a million dollars to help Ireland. Many a time the hat was sent across the ocean and went back full. And here is a handful of men, as good as ever lived, fighting silently and determined for their all, like our forefathers did, perhaps too proud to appeal to the world for aid. Who, where is the man, with purse and heart to start a subscription to that effect?

GEN. MAHONE, the new Senator from Virginia, weighs only about ninety pounds, and is a mere skeleton. He has been seriously ill for some time. He commanded a brigade in the rebel army of Virginia, and was a good and brave soldier.

[illegible] The Czar alighted unhurt, when a second boom exploded at his feet, shattering both legs below the knee and inflicting other terrible injuries. The Czar was immediately conveyed unconscious to the Winter Palace, where he died at 4:30 this afternoon.

Two persons were concerned in the crime, one of whom was seized immediately. The explosion also killed an officer and two Cossacks. Many policemen and other persons were injured.

SECOND DISPATCH.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—The Imperial carriage was attacked on the Ekaterinofsky Canal, opposite the Imperial stables, while the Emperor was returning with the Grand Duke Michael from the Michael Palace in a closed carriage, escorted by eight Cossacks. The first bomb fell near the carriage, destroying the back part of it. The Czar and his brother alighted uninjured. The assassin on being seized by the Colonel of the police, drew a revolver, but was prevented from firing.

A second bomb was then thrown by another person and fell close to the Czar's feet, its explosion shattering both his legs. The Czar fell crying for help. Colonel Dorjibsky, though himself much injured, raised the emperor, who was conveyed to the Winter Palace in Col. Dorjibsky's sleigh.

Large crowds assembled before the Palace, but were kept back by a troop of Cossacks. The Imperial family were all assembled at the death bed of the Czar. A council of State was immediately convened. All places of public resort are closed.

The official messenger makes the following announcement: "God's will has been done. At 3:55 this afternoon the Almighty called the Emperor to Himself. A few minutes before his death the emperor received the Sacrament."

DISPATCH OF CONDOLENCE FROM SECRETARY BLAINE.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Secretary of State Blaine cabled the following to the American Minister at St. Petersburg: "Express to the Minister of Foreign Affairs the sentiments of sorrow with which the President and people of the United States have heard of the terrible crime of which the Emperor has been the victim, and their profound sympathy with the Imperial family and the Russian people in their great affliction."

A Stalwart on MacVeagh and James.

"The impression that Mr. MacVeagh is not a Republican in the largest and best sense is entirely wrong. I believe that he will make one of the ablest and strongest Attorneys General we have ever had, and I believe as much as I can believe anything that he will occupy the forefront as a radical Republican in respect to the enforcement of the election laws and the protection of the rights of citizens and voters in the Southern States."

"It is reported that you were one of the most active opponents of the appointment of Postmaster General James?"

"Not being present, I had no power or voice in making Cabinets. Whether I was for or against Mr. James would not have affected the result. I believe he will make one of the best Postmasters General we have ever had. His long experience in the department and the unusual ability he has shown in grasping and handling details is an evidence of his eminent fitness for the place."—*Ex-Senator Dorsey in the Washington Republican.*

High Compliment to Pennsylvania's National Guard.

WASHINGTON, March 11.

The Executive Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies has addressed, through Captain Corbin, the following letter to Gov. Hoyt, of Pennsylvania, on behalf of the Executive Committee:

"I desire to thank you, and through you, the officers and men of the National Guard of your State, for the fine display and soldierly bearing during the parade in this city on the 4th inst. I will add that not a complaint has come to us of the misconduct of a single officer or soldier of the entire command. Their drill and soldierly bearing drew forth the praise of every one, and their conduct while in the city gave evidence of their high moral worth as men and citizens."

A Glance at Senses in the South.

Senator Brown, of Georgia, said to day that he thought the administration of President Garfield started out under the brightest auspices. The country was prosperous, and no section was dissatisfied nor inclined to factious opposition. As for the south, there was rapidly developing a better feeling that was manifesting itself in a desire for improvement and business enterprise. The people showed a disposition to attend to business and let politics alone; to get rich and become prosperous again. On the whole, he regarded the new administration as having bright prospects.—*Washington Dispatch to the Cincinnati Commercial.*

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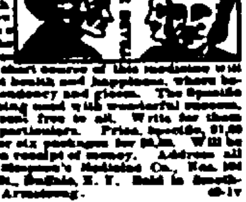

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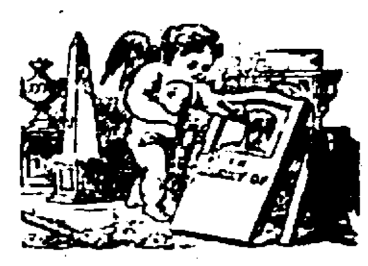

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., March 17, 1881.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—Are you eating fish?

—Now look out for spring colds; the worst of all the year.

—Court will again convene on Monday, March 28th, 1881.

—The Olean Opera House has been turned into a furniture ware-room.

—Sara Bernhardt will appear at the Opera House in Bradford this evening.

—The robins have put in an appearance. We guess they are a little premature in their visit.

—We are indebted to Mrs. A. E. Taylor for many valuable favors, which are duly appreciated.

—Our extremely cold weather has finally let up and consequently we have lost our sleighing.

—Drs. Freeman & Carroll have recently hung a new shingle to the breeze in front of their offices.

—The gay and festive tramp will soon be among us. Have your cold grub ready and tie up the dog.

—The weather has moderated enough to admit the carpenters to resume work on the Catholic parsonage.

—Some paragrapher, who evidently has not long to live, says that Vennor is the man most Venerated now-a-days.

—The days are getting pretty well lengthened out. It is broad daylight now when the six p. m. whistles blow.

—Bullis Bros. are shipping large quantities of lumber over the B. B. & K. railroad to various points in the oil country.

—Broom drills are the latest attractions at church sociables. It would be a good thing for the girls to get used to them.

—Demont Haskill has moved into the house at the lower end of Main street, which was recently vacated by John P. Wendel.

—Frank Kerns has been appointed High Constable by the Court, and now the inhabitants of Smethport will once more sleep at ease.

—The American Book Exchange should now be addressed at 764 Broadway, N. Y., where they have moved into their elegant new quarters.

—During the winter there has been something like one hundred and fifteen days continuous sleighing in this region and Western New York.

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—It is reported that the Governor will appoint Dr. Higby, of Franklin county, Superintendent of Public Schools in the place of Dr. Wickersham.

—John H. Sowers has made some improvements in the Exchange Hotel, including the enlargement of the bar room to nearly twice its former size.

—A thorough and safe remedy is Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills. Sold by all Druggist. Price 25 cents. 14-4t

—Squire Ford is having the barn which stood near the residence of B. A. McClure, in the lower end of town, remodeled over into a house which will be rented.

—A switch is being built from the B. B. & K. railroad to the saw mill of S. J. Gifford, which will be used for the accommodation of the mill in shipping lumber.

—The mumps are still prevailing to some extent among us. H. L. Wilson and Johnnie Chadwick are the two latest who have acquired that pleasant but contagious disease.

—We are pleased to state that Mr. M. C. Fuller has been elected Mayor of Bedford, Taylor county, Iowa. From all accounts the election was a spirited one, but "Marsh" took the prize.

—A. R. Tubbs, of Farmers Valley, has built a store at Davis City, on the B. B. & K. railroad, and is associated in copartnership with King & Gifford for the sale of general merchandise at that point.

—The friends of Rev. Wagoner expected to give a donation party for the benefit of that gentleman this week, but finally concluded to postpone the matter a few weeks until the weather became more settled.

—The plasterers are at work on the Court House and have the first coat entirely on and are now engaged spreading the second coat. Three coats of plaster will be required to make that part of the contract complete.

—Wm. Haskill has given his store a complete renovation, painting, papering and kalsomining the interior and giving the exterior a fresh coat of paint. It is now one of the handsomest and most convenient stores in town.

—As announced, the Bradford Weekly *Star* made its appearance on Saturday last. It contained a vast amount of reading matter, and bids fair to become one of the leading weeklies of the State. We wish it unbounded success.

—Bradford is troubled with pick-pockets to a considerable extent. Among the victims are Mr. Robertson, the business manager for Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Knight, who had his pockets relieved of $110, while in that city a few days since.

—Mr. Isaac Baker, miller for Chas. Douglass, is quite an inventive genius. He has built a neat little pig-leg railroad from the mill to the road for the purpose of carrying flour, feed, etc., out of the mill to the customers vehicles, and many a hard lift it saves too.

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—We call attention to the card of J. L. Chichester, blank book manufacturer, of Buffalo. Persons from this vicinity in need of binding and ruling will find Chichester's the place to get the work done cheap and well. He is attentive to the wants of his customers and very prompt in filling orders.

—H. W. Rubin is building a store on Main street between the stores of W. S. Brownell & Sons and M. A. Sprague. He has the building up and nearly enclosed and will occupy the same soon. He recently moved his family from rooms in the MINER block to the store on Main street which he now occupies.

—Smethport is beginning to assume quite a metropolitan air. A. B. Armstrong's drug store, M. L. Armstrong's jewelry store, King & Gifford's store, the Picard House and Rockwell's Central Hotel are now all lighted by gas. The Reilly Grand Central hotel and W. D. Gallup's store will also be lighted up by gas when completed.

—A very fine-looking verandah is being built in front of the Central Hotel. Although this popular house is in full running order it is not fully completed. The workmen are putting on the finishing touches, however, and it will soon be in elegant shape. Charley is proving himself a model landlord and is getting his full share of public patronage.

—Sheriff Chase is not an enterprising merchant. He has had the charge of Weld's store more than a week now, and has not run a single excursion from anywhere to it. He seems to be taking account of stock, getting his bearings as it were. Perhaps when he gets ready he will go ahead with his sale. The people are hungry for bargains. Hurry up.—*Warren Mail.*

—Political candidates are becoming ripe fast. E. McSweeney, Esq., desires to discharge the duties of District Attorney, providing the Democracy will nominate and the people elect him, so says the *Democrat*. Easy enough, providing he can secure the nomination from the Democrats and prevail upon some four or five hundred Republicans to vote for him. But will the Republicans condescend to do that?

—We are informed by an old and perfectly reliable gentleman of East Kane that three wolves had been prowling in that vicinity every night nearly all winter, and have thus far eluded the vigilance of those who have set out to capture them. We had supposed that this section of the country was long ago rid of these varmints. Here may be a chance for some of our local hunters to engage in a little sport.—*Kane Blade.*

For Rent.

Jas. Taylor farm. Refer to Mrs. L. T. Medbery or David Sterritt on Main street. 13-tf

Lost.

A lady's shawl, black and white, checked. Lost probably between Haskill's store and Colegroves. The finder will please leave same at the MINER office.

Card of Thanks.

I am greatly obliged my dear friends for your liberality and kindness shown to myself and family on the evening of March 8th, 1881. It is truly appreciated, and may God bless you one and all, is the prayer of your humble servant,

REV. W. C. WILTSE.

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A valuable farm situated about eight miles above Smethport on Marvin creek, containing 140 acres under good state of cultivation, with a nice young orchard, three barns and a good spring of water, is offered for sale. Inquire of

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Clean Up.

As Spring approaches, it is absolutely essential for the preservation of health, to have all places around one's premises where dish-water or garbage of any kind has been thrown or accumulated, thoroughly cleaned and disinfected, for in them lie lurking the germs of many different fevers, diphtheria and other diseases. Give this matter careful attention as soon as the weather will permit.

The Half-Way House.

It is related of a banker at Warren, Pa., who was a creditor of De Forest Weld, that on learning of the latter's failure he became considerably excited. Starting from the bank, hat in hand, he ran with great haste to his house. His wife seeing him approach in such a manner started to meet him. As soon as he came within hearing distance he shouted at the top of his voice "get my overcoat and satchel quick, Weld has gone to h——l and I am going to Smethport." The banker, it is needless to say, was an entire stranger to the glorious climate of our county seat, or he would have preferred keeping in close company with his debtor.—*Star.*

Masonic Party at Olean.

A meeting of the committee to make arrangements for holding a grand Masonic party in Olean, convened last Friday evening, and agreed to give the party on the 21st of April. It will be held in Blake's Opera House and Masonic Hall, and will without exception, be the most elaborate public reception ever given in Western New York. On the afternoon of April 21st a meeting of St. John's Commandery will be held for the election of officers. From 5 to 6 o'clock a public reception will be given at the hall, free to everybody who desires to attend. At eight o'clock, the installation of the officers of the Commandery will take place, and all holding tickets for the ball will be permitted to witness the interesting ceremonies. At 9 o'clock the grand promenade concert and ball will commence in the Opera House. Supper will be served in the banquet room of the Commandery from 12 to 1 o'clock. It is expected that John W. Simons, Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States, together with other prominent masons, will be present.—*Olean Democrat.*

Mr. R. A. McClure, of this town is one of the Floor Committee.

[illegible] family. It is safe to say that the death of no member of our community will be more sincerely mourned than hers, not because of social gayety, wealth, or other accident of fortune, but because she had developed unconditional strength of character and bore the high seal of human worth. Least of all to her were the allurements of pleasure, least of all to her the gaudy fineries of life. Thoughts moulded into action, hearts moulded to the true, these were the signs of progress and the measure of the soul. Her mind was strong enough to separate the true from the delusive and warm enough to cherish the noble and the pure. In her creed there was one word which summed up all there was of human life and all there was of human glory and that one word was duty. True to this high principle she worshipped at its altar and with an eastern devotion at last gave to it her life.

Naturally self-reliant, she early acquired the habit of independent thinking, and if slow to accept opinions founded only on a general authority when convinced of their correctness she adhered to them with a firmness which was almost immovable. Her affections were strong and lasting but seldom offered to public exhibition. An affection to her was something sacred and not to be dishonored by bandying commonness, but with with her trusted friends she was ever open, tender and warm hearted.

All in all her character was moulded of noble elements and if human worth can be transplanted to immortal skies her mind and affections will there gather a diviner lustre, and her character glow with a full orbed radiance brighter and more lovely than the crescent of it here.

Personal.

—Dr. L. M. Raub, the dentist, is stopping at the Wright House.

—Mr. L. Bayer, of Clermont, was in town the first of the week.

—Mr. Robt. H. Rose returned from Washington, D. C., last week.

—E. Cowan, of Warren was in town on Revenue business, on Tuesday last.

—Messrs. B. F. Wright, Robt. King and H. Hamlin spent a portion of this week in Buffalo.

—Miss Lillie Barych, sister of Mrs. R. R. Andrews, is visiting at the residence of the latter near the M'K. & B. depot.

—John R. Chadwick is suffering considerably from bruises and lameness caused by the upsetting of his cutter on Monday last.

—Mr. Hiram Leisure, who has been in Bradford for a few days past, has returned and is again at his post in Haskill & Son's store.

—Mr. J. R. Townsend, of the firm of Hamlin & Townsend, Clermont, was in town on Thursday of last week and made the MINER office a short call.

—Mr. S. E. Coles, of the MINER, is Sta(c)y-ing in Leroi, Bradford county, Penn'a., for a few days. We mistrust Shade's best girl resides in that region and is the principle attraction, but then, we won't give him away. Oh, no!

—Mr. L. Tabor, of the Extract Works, accompanied by his wife is off for a short visit to friends in Bradford and Tioga counties this State. Mr. L. J. Becker, one of the firm, will assume the role of superintendent during Mr. Tabor's absence.

The Dramatic Entertainment.

On Thursday evening last the Home Dramatic Association presented to the people of Smethport, at the Kittredge Opera House, the pleasing drama entitled "Meg's Diversion," and the original farce of "The Thumping Legacy." The following are the characters as assumed by the company: In "Meg's Diversion" Miss Helen Cowles took the role of Meg, that being the principal part. Miss Mary Sartwell appeared as Cornelia, and Miss Mollie King as Mrs. Netwell. Jasper Pidgeon was personated by Sheridan Gorton; Roland Pidgeon by T. F. Richmond; Ashley Merton, Esq., by Harry Richmond; Jeremy Crow by G. M. Smith, Esq., and Eytem by W. L. Alexander. In "The Thumping Legacy" the characters were cast as follows: Jerry Ominous, W. L. Alexander; Fillippi Geromini, G. M. Smith, Esq.; Bambogetti, Sheridan Gorton; Lenai, T. F. Richmond; Rosetta, Miss Helen Cowles.

Every member of the company played their parts well—in fact, they all appeared more like professional than amateur performers.

The receipts were $45, which paid a little more than the expenses of the last entertainment, but the company are still in arrears and intend making an assessment on the members with a view to disbanding.

It is really absurd to think the people of Smethport have not the enterprise and appreciation to turn out and support a home dramatic company when they really merit the support and are far superior to the so-called first-class troupes which visit Smethport.

Safe Cracked.

Last Saturday night while all was quiet, burglars effected an entrance into the office of J. Tremain & Co., coal dealers of this place, and were successful in carrying off the money which had been left in the safe. Examination of the safe shows that the knob which worked the combination was broken off by means of a large hammer, when a punch was used for forcing in the small shaft which works the inner machinery. This left a hole, through the door into the lock, through which a quantity of powder was run. The fuse was then placed in position, the match applied and an explosion was the result. The lock was so badly damaged that it was no trouble to open the door. We can imagine with what eager looks the night hawks searched for the valuables, and we can also imagine with what a look of utter disappointment and disgust they must have returned each other's gaze when they discovered that the safe contained twenty-five cents. Dan says he would have loaned them a quarter and saved them the trouble, had they told him what they were intending to do.—[illegible] *Star.*

[illegible] more females than males. There are 85,650 colored people. In the 67 counties of the Commonwealth there are [illegible] acres of land, of which 644,480 acres are in the county of McKean.

McKean is the fifth county of the State in respect to area, being led only by Centre, Lycoming, Bradford and Clearfield, in the order named.

Secretary Dunkel and his efficient Deputy, Hon. L. Rogers, of Smethport, are deserving credit for the valuable character of the first two parts of their report. The part relating to the Land Office contains the official reports so far as rendered of the survey of the New York and Pennsylvania boundary.

Major H. W. Clarke, C. E., having charge in the field, in his report to the Joint Boundary Commission, thus acknowledges the kind offices of two of McKean's civil engineers:

"To many of the inhabitants and land proprietors along the boundary, I am under many obligations for information and assistance in identifying many of the monuments and corners. Of these gentlemen I must mention Mr. Robert King, Civil Engineer, of Smethport, McKean county, Pa., and Hon. O. D. Hinckley, of Clymer, Chautauqua county, N. Y. These gentlemen spent some time with my party upon the boundary and have furnished me with many valuable memoranda and much verbal information."

"To Leander Gorton, Esq., Civil Engineer of Bradford, Pa., I am indebted, among other things, for a courteous compliance with a request made when I moved my party from the Tunungwant valley to Corydon. Not having time myself to extend my random lines across the Tuna Valley entirely to milestone 166, Mr. G. undertook it for me, and by this means I am able to give the relative position of this milestone upon my sketches."

The Buffalo, Bradford & Pittsburgh Extension.

Within the past few days we have seen a letter from a prominent official of the New York, Lake Erie & Western railroad company, in which he states that their company has finally determined to extend the Bradford branch of their road this season to the mouth of Fall's creek, on the Low Grade branch of the Allegheny Valley railroad. The gentleman to whom the letter was written was requested, as a contractor, to put in construction proposals. From a gentleman who is in a situation to know, we learn that it is the present intention of the company to continue the road from Butteville to Kinzua Creek and cross that stream with an iron bridge which will be over 2,000 feet in length and something over 130 feet in height from the bed of the creek. This will be an expensive structure, but it will save the building of over six miles of road around the bend of the Kinzua, which would cost the company as much, if not more than the bridge, and will save several miles of distance in the length of the road. After crossing Kinzua creek the line of the road runs along the west side of the summit to Howard Hill, a distance of nearly four miles, and from that point to the headwaters of Johnson's Run the crest of the summit is adhered to. The distance from where the road crosses Howard Hill to Kane will be a trifle over eleven miles. The line of the road will follow Johnson's Run to the East Clarion and down that stream to Johnsonburg on the Philadelphia & Erie railroad. The distance from Butteville to Johnsonburg by the Johnson's Run route is twenty-five and one-half miles, and from Butteville to the mouth of Fall's Creek about fifty-eight miles. In the neighborhood of the mouth of Fall's creek the Erie company own some 25,000 acres of coal and timber land, and the principal object in pushing this extension through is to bring the products of those lands not only to the great oil region markets of McKean county, but to all western New York as well as furnish their own motive power with the best of fuel.

How Bradford Citizens Pay to See Bernhardt.

The bidding for choice of seats for the Bernhardt performance, which will occur at Bradford this evening, took place in the Opera House, in that city on Monday evening last, commencing at about 8 o'clock, with an audience of nearly two hundred. No person was allowed to do any bidding except those who had paid the initiation fee of $5.00.

T. A. Roter was the highest bidder, having bid $3 for choice of seats, making with the initiation fee $8.00 for the first choice. Afterwards a few more gentlemen took $8.00 seats and then the price dropped to $6.00. After the most desirable seats were sold the price diminished to $4 per chair. About 300 seats were disposed of at an average price of $5 each and the aggregate receipts for sale of seats on that evening were $1,500.

"The people," says the *Era*, "seem willing to pay metropolitan prices for a metropolitan attraction and it may be truly remarked that nothing is too good for Bradford."

Letter to the People of Smethport.

I propose keeping a *Grocery Store* in every sense the term implies. I shall not keep anything *but* Groceries (Fresh and the best I can buy.) I will be headquarters for foreign and domestic fruits and vegetables in their season. My brands of flour I will guarantee to be of "the first water." I will not touch or attempt to sell any but good butter (having the vanity to consider myself a judge between the good and spurious of that article). Will be pleased to take back any goods that are not as represented, and by faithfully serving the people I hope to merit at least my share of the trade. I am most respectfully,

Your Humble Servant,
H. L. WILSON.

"Kum and C me" whether you wish to buy or not.

—We are now supplied with all the requisites for turning out job printing of every description. Particular attention paid to bill-heads, letter-heads and legal blank printing.

[illegible] at Titusville and Jamestown the feeling that it is a put up job to make money, is very general. Jacob Ullman, of Titusville, was emphatic in declaring the failure an infernal swindle, and gave his reasons for so believing as follows:

The claims against Weld are nearly all, in my opinion fictitious and fraudulent. All, or nearly all of the judgments were confessed. The professed creditors are not those who sold goods, but relatives or friends of his. I think that Weld and Andrews are in the same boat, and that if this matter can be compromised Andrews' name will appear over all the stores where Weld's formerly was. Andrews has a claim judgment for over $40,000, or enough to buy all the goods in all the stores at a forced sale. Besides his claim there are several others at Warren held by relatives, and these, if they are needed, when added to Adrews' judgment, will certainly buy everything.

An Oil City merchant talked as follows: De Forest Weld certainly had no reason to fail. He has for a long time been doing a large and profitable business in Jamestown and Bradford, with comparatively little competition. About Jamestown there is an extensive and flourishing farming community, and his trade has been excellent. He must have been making money. The amount of their indebtedness would certainly go to confirm the belief that these men have been playing for big stakes; and, notwithstanding their large eastern indebtness, they have been large borrowers of the banks in Meadville and elsewhere.

At Jamestown the *Derrick* found the merchants are generally down on Weld, and wonder, that in view of his previous questionable doings that he was given so much credit. It is well known there, that for years his name, when written on a check or other paper, has been followed by the word "agent," and we think it no exaggeration to say that he is generally looked upon as dishonest.

It is said the liabilities will foot up to nearly half a million dollars. Weld, it is understood, is attempting to settle at 20 cents on the dollar.

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The Historical Publishing Company, of St. Louis, Mo., has just issued a complete history of the noted Younger Brothers and Frank and Jesse James, bringing the events in the lives of these airy gentlemen of the highway down to the present time. It is a volume of over 480 pages, containing more than forty illustrations, and printed and bound in good style. Mr. J. W. Buel, the author, has been engaged during the last three years in collecting and preparing his materials, and recently visited the Youngers in the Minnesota penitentiary for the purpose of verifying certain portions of his work. It is said to be of the most exciting and thrilling character, and its selling qualities are indicated by the fact that more than 10,000 copies were ordered in advance of publication. See advertisement elsewhere.

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[illegible] vs J M Leyman; No 443 May Term [illegible] Judgment opened.

4. [illegible] vs Smith and Harding; No 172 June Term 1878. Appeal from Justice.

5. Henry Armstrong vs Smith and Harding No 173 June Term 1878. Appeal from Justice.

6. Fred Wires vs Smith and Harding; No 174 June Term 1878. Appeal from Justice.

7. John Haffenir vs Peter St Clair, et al; No 326 May Term 1880. Sci Fa sur Mechanics Lien.

8. S C Corwin vs S J Rockwell; No 400 September Term 1880. Appeal from Justice.

9. A C McCormick vs John McCool; No 58 December Term 1878. Appeal from Justice.

10. Thomas Cline & James McGowan vs John Dunn; No 40 February Term 1881. Appeal from Justice.

11. A J Wheeler vs Wm Patton; No 341 June Term 1877. Ejectment for land in Liberty township.

12. B W Beam vs Pardon Worsley; No 152 September Term 1877. Capias for trespass and damages.

13. B W Beam vs M W Evans & B W Coddington; No 164 February Term 1878. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.

14. Bradford Oil Co & The Forest Oil Co vs James A Anderson et al; No 162 February term 1878. Ejectment for land in Hamilton township.

15. A T Newell vs Jacob Coveny; No 326 February Term 1878. Ejectment for land in Bradford borough.

16. McIntosh Hemphill & Co vs F C Clarty; No 346 June Term 1878. Assumpsit.

17. Solomon Barrett vs Phillips & Brothers; No 420 June Term 1880. Assumpsit.

18. McIntyre Torpedo Co vs Joseph Morgan; No 344 June Term 1880. Case.

19. O M Chase vs James Simmons; No 8 September term 1880. Appeal from Justice.

20. A C Taylor vs M R Freedman; No 440 September Term 1880. Appeal from Justice.

21. J C Blanchard vs Joseph Dubs et al; No 490 September Term 1880. Assumpsit.

22. Herbert Smith vs C S King; No 467 September Term 1880. Case.

23. W & J Duke vs Asher Brown et al; No 452 September Term 1880. Case.

24. E W Warren vs A M Kenneth; No 444 September Term 1880. Case.

25. D M Thayer vs J C Prescott; No 456 September Term 1880. Case.

26. J T Johnson vs Ed Whiteman; No 200 December Term 1880. Assumpsit.

27. R J and E A Culver vs W A Ward; No 276 December Term 1880. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.

28. Morris L. North vs Thomas Bradley; No 286 December Term 1880. Debt.

29. O M Oakes vs John Johnson; No 307 December Term 1880. Assumpsit.

30. William Middaugh vs Bradford Oil Co; No 408 December Term 1880. Ejectment for land in Otto township.

List of Travers Jurors

drawn for Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to be summoned for adjourned February Term, 1881, commencing on the fourth Monday of March.

Avery A. L. Bradford city, 4th ward.
Blackmon W. J. Bradford city, 5th ward.
Brown Richard, Bradford township.
Blackney S. S. Bradford township.
Blew W. S. Wetmore township.
Brennan Mathew, Corse township.
Chadwick Freeman, Keating township.
Champlain Asa, Keating township.
Caple John, Annin township.
Conery Thomas, Annin township.
Cantwell Thomas, Corse township.
Clark Albert, Corse township.
Crossmire Miles, Keating township.
DeGolier S. S. Bradford township.
DeGolier O. F. Bradford city first ward.
Davis W. J. Liberty township.
English Abner, Hamilton township.
Freeman F. R. Smethport boro.
Gallup O. D. Norwich township.
Gallup Eben, Keating township.
Griffin F. K. Bradford township.
Geary Chas. Lafayette township.
Heath G. L. Liberty township.
Johnson F. S. Bradford city, first ward.
Jewett Sheldon, Bradford township.
Kinney John, Annin township.
Lillibridge L. L. Liberty township.
Morse Samuel, Keating township.
Mitchell J. K. Kendall borough.
Mattison A. Smethport borough.
Morris Jasper, Bradford township.
Moore George R. Smethport borough.
Norris H. E. Bradford city, third ward.
Nelson J. H. Hamlin township.
Royce Wm. M. Liberty township.
Smith Joshua, Lafayette township.

E. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
N. C. GALLUP, O. P. COON, Jury Com'rs.

ATTEST:
JNO. J. ROBARTS, Clerk.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL, and F. H. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, March 4, 1881, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 28th day of March, 1881, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, March 4, 1881, and the 105th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

E. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE At Public Vendue.

The elegant house built a few years ago by Judge A. H. Taylor, in the Borough of Smethport and the lot upon which it stands, will be sold at Public Sale on

Wednesday, April 6, 1880,

at 1 o'clock p. m. The dwelling itself cost originally

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS,

and is one of the best finished, most convenient, as well as one of the handsomest houses in the county. It is the largest and best dwelling house in the borough. The lot surrounding the house is among the pleasantest to be found anywhere. The grounds are nicely graded, and elegant trees add to its beauty. It is indeed a valuable property and it will be well for those desiring to purchase to take advantage of this opportunity.

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Land Office of the Bingham Estate.

WILLIAMSPORT, Penn'a, Feb'y 25, 1881.

All persons are hereby cautioned against entering upon the unsold lands of this estate without proper authority therefor. An unauthorized entry upon the lands of the estate, by any person, for any purpose, will make such person or persons liable to prosecution for trespass.

Persons who have bought or leased lands of this estate have deeds, contracts, or leases. The deeds give exact descriptions of the lands to which they refer, and the contracts and leases have on them drafts which show their boundaries. All claims to rights or privileges on lands of this estate, unaccompanied by such evidence, are without foundation, and will not be recognized.

ROBT. C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees.

(V16-n33 1f.)

News and Nonsense.

He was fair;
But he was a millionaire,
With so much money
That he didn't know how to spen' it,
So they sent him up to the Senatt.

By the way, isn't the new Brush light simply the old rush light with a B-onnet?

The man who stops his paper to economize is like a man who goes barefoot to save his shoes.

Worth, of Paris, predicts that American silks will soon supercede those of French manufacture.

Busby is going to Europe in the Spring. He has a laudable ambition to drink lager at its native fountain.

A northern paper claims that an Alderman has been injured by the accidental discharge of his duty. These accidents are very rare.

David Davis is sixty-eight years old. Just think how uncomfortable it must be for a man of that age to sit on the fence such a winter as this has been.

Mr. Dennis F. Murphy, Senate reporter, for thirty years, says that Roscoe Conkling is the most eloquent orator whom he has reported since the days of Daniel Webster.

An exchange says: "Mrs. Vennie Ream Hoxie is going to "bust" her husband. She will not be the first woman who "busted" her husband—by a large majority.

A school teacher in Berks county, Pa., has whipped fifty-eight pupils and had fights with seventeen fathers since last November. During the holidays he broke colts and hunted wolves.

An exchange says the National debt, in silver dollars, could be removed by rail by loading five thousand five hundred and fifty cars with ten tons each. We can't believe it. If it was so, why isn't it done?

A New York woman tried to commit suicide by drinking kerosene. If she had been an intelligent woman, and a reader of the daily papers, she would have discovered that the best way to commit suicide with kerosene is to take a canful of it to kindle fire with. It was never known to fail.

Yesterday morning, says a Nevada journal, the Rev. Willis offered the Lord's Prayer in the senate. When he had finished, Doolin leaned over to Hammond and remarked: "He stole that prayer, and I'll bet on it. I heard the same ideas expressed in Eureka at a funeral two years ago."

It is said the River and Harbor bill in Congress was delayed on account of the persistency of the Massachusetts member for an appropriation to supply water to the upper Neponset River, where one of his constituents has a boat loaded with last year's cider stuck fast in the sand.

A gentleman in Syracuse is said to have all the plays of Shakespeare at his tongue's end, and to be able to act as prompter in any of the plays without a book. His occupation is to peddle bakestuffs, and he is just as good on a cart as a man who can't quote a word of Shakespeare. This proves that delving into the classics does not make a man entirely worthless.

In his Senatorial Reminiscences, T. L. Clingman, of North Carolina, says: "Seward, when he tried to be eloquent adopted an unnatural sing-song tone, very monotonous and disagreeable, reminding me of some hard-shell Baptist preacher, who seemed to think that which was an unnatural style of speaking must be eloquence. Mr. Sumner occasionally assumed a loud and boisterous tone, but was always unnatural and unpleasant in manner."

"Madame Trollope's Folly," the quaint old fashioned building erected in Cincinnati more than fifty years ago by the mother of A. T. and Anthony Trollope, is now being torn down. Mrs. Trollope meant the building for a bazarr for the sale of fancy goods, and put about $23,000 into her venture. It was a failure, and she went home to England and wrote her book about America. The building, which has ever since been popularly known as "Madame Trollope's Folly," was the scene of Cincinnati's first Industrial Exhibition."

Wisdom From the Wayside.

That is the best part of beauty which a picture cannot express.

He who can plant courage in a human soul is the best physician.

Poverty may excuse a shabby coat, but it is no excuse for shabby morals.

If you would not have affliction visit you twice, listen at once to that it teaches.

If you would never have an evil deed spoken of in connection with you, don't do one.

The beam of the benevolent eye giveth value to the bounty which the hand dispenses.

People do not need to know more about virtue, but rather to practice what they already know.

The life of mankind is like a symphony, composed of great artists, but executed by deaf musicians.

The things which we enjoy are passing and we are passing who enjoy them.—*Archbishop Leighton.*

It is always better to keep out of a quarrel than to make it up ever so amicably after you have got into one.

If there is any person to whom you feel a dislike, that is the person of whom you ought never to speak.

Do what good thou canst unknown; and be not vain of what ought rather to be felt than seen.—*William Penn.*

Opinion is the main thing which does good or harm in the world. It is our false opinions of things which ruin us. —*Marcus Antonius.*

An act by which we make one friend and one enemy, is a losing game; because revenge is a much stronger principle than gratitude.—*Colton.*

What a wonderful incongruity it is for a man to see the doubtfulness in which things are involved, and yet be impatient out of action, or vehement in it.

Public opinion is a weak tyrant, compared with our own private opinion. What a man thinks of himself, that it is which determines, or, rather, indicates his fate.

One ought to love society if he wishes to enjoy solitude. It is a social nature that solitude works upon with the most various power. If one is misanthropic, and betakes himself to loneliness that he may get away from hateful things, solitude is a dismal emptiness to him.—*Simmerman.*

[illegible] to [illegible] back [illegible] which [illegible] [illegible] drove up to [illegible] of [illegible] tion and piled out with an air of business. His honor was poking up the fire when an old man beckoned him into a corner and whispered.

"Got a job of splicing here for yo! My darter Sarah here is going to hitch to that chap there with the blue comforter, and then we're going out to have some oysters."

"All right—all right," was the reply, and in two minutes the official was already.

The man with the blue comforter peeled his overcoat, laid aside his hat and extended his hand to Sarah.

"I won't do it—I'll die first!" she said, as she shrank away.

"She's a little timid," explained the old man, while the mother rebukingly observed.

"Sarah, don't you make a fool of yourself here. William will make you a good husband."

"And don't you forget it!" added William. "Come, Sarah."

"I won't, unless we can go to New York on a bridal tower!" she snapped.

"You'd look nice bridle towering around New York with no better dude than you've got!" said the mother. "Now, Sarah you stand up and get married?"

"Be keerful, mother—don't mak'er mad" warned the old man. "Now, Sarah, if ye back out everybody will laff at us."

"I don't keer! I want to travel."

"You shall," answered William.

"Where?"

"We'll all go to the House of Correction."

"Tain't far nuff."

The old man beckoned William and Sarah aside and began:

"Now, Sarah, William jist dotes on you."

"I want a bridle tower."

"Yes, but you can't have one now. The railroads are all snowed under, and towers have all gone out of fashion anyhow."

"Then I want a diamond ring."

"Now don't say that, Sarah, for I went to every store in town last Saturday and they was out of diamond rings entirely."

"Then I want a set of mink furs."

"Mink furs! William, I know you'd buy 'em for her in a second, but they've gone out of style and can't be had. Sarah, I'm yer father, haint I?"

"Yes, dad."

"And I've allus bin tender of ye?',

"Yes."

"Then be tender of me. I want to see ye married to William. You can't have a tower, nor a diamond ring, nor a set of furs, but I'll buy ye a pair of new gaiters. William will pay for the oysters, and I'll see that mother divides up the dishes and bedding with ye. Sarah, do you want to see my gray hairs bowed down?"

"N-o-o."

"Then don't flunk out."

"Will they be two dollar gaiters?" she asked.

"Yes."

"And all the oysters we can eat?"

"Yes, all you kin stuff."

"And a tower next fall, if wheat does well?"

"Yes."

"Then I guess I will. Come, Bill, I don't keer two cents for you, but I want to oblige my father."

Young Sawbones.

Some young surgeons when accidents happen,
In order their great skill to show,
Cut the leg off close to the thigh,
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A Good Housewife

The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from Spring malaria and miasma, and she must know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines.—*Concord, N. H. Patriot.* 16-2t.

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A Modern Poet.

What is a modern poets fate, to write his thoughts upon a slate,
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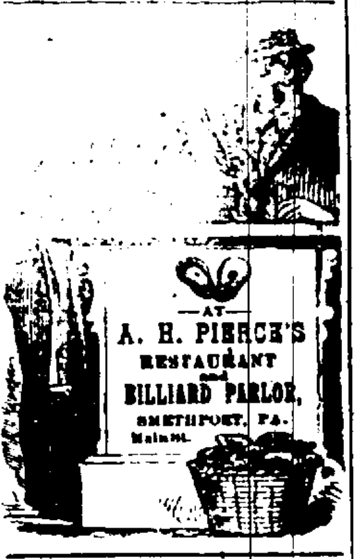

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and
BILLIARD PARLOR,
SMETHPORT, PA.
Main st.

LEGAL.

Argument List.

COMMENCING MONDAY, MARCH 28TH, 1881,

1. G L Bagely vs E H Scott; No 441 September Term 1879. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense, writ of Fi Fa to stay in meantime.

2. Martin Conners vs W S McCutcheon; No 420 May Term 1880. Motion to open judgment.

3. Martin Conners vs W S McCutcheon; No 430 May Term 1880. Motion to open judgment.

4. Joseph Rahny vs S O Bayne; No 180 May Term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense, proceedings to stay lien of Fi Fa to remain good.

5. James Morrison vs Roter & Roter; No 407 February Term 1880. Motion to strike off judgment as to A B Roser.

6. Rebecca L Sweet vs Bartlett Handy & Co; No 385 May Term 1880. Motion to dissolve attachment.

7. A Smalley vs Adam Crull defendants and Oak Shade Oil Co garnishees; No 380 May Term 1880; Motion to open judgment and let garnishees into a defense, proceedings to stay in meantime and lien and levy to remain.

8. O G Crandall plaintiff in error vs J C Backus and A B Armstrong Assignee of L Rogers defendant in error; No 667 September Term 1880. Certiorari.

9. Florence Rice vs E Kelly et al; No 661 September Term 1879. Rule on plaintiff to show cause why this judgment should not be marked satisfied.

10. Stone Bros vs John A Todd; No 390 February Term 1881. Motion for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.

11. R C Mitchell vs J F Thompson; No 616 September Term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment shall not be opened as to $2,000.

12. The Producers Torpedo Co vs A L Burnell; No 555 September Term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

13. James E Blair vs the Commissioners of McKean county; No 446 September 1880. Appeal by plaintiff from assessment made by county commissioners.

14. George Pike vs Commissioners of McKean County; No 445 September Term 1880. Appeal by plaintiff from assessment made by county commissioners.

15. Harlow and Orlando Pike vs Commissioners of McKean County; No 444 September Term 1880. Appeal by plaintiffs from assessment of county commissioners.

16. Order for vacating portion of Open Brook road in Annin township. Exceptions to report of viewers.

17. In the matter of the petition for a road from the public road to the Turtle Point railroad station, Annin township. Rule to show cause why the proceedings should not be set aside and the order issued vacated.

18. Patrick Sheedy and wife vs Joseph Stettheimer; No 344 December Term 1879. Rule to show cause why order made in regard to five acres of lease should not be vacated.

19. Ferdinand Ruthman, Assignee, vs Andrew Duffenbacher, et al; No 318 June Term 1879. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

20. L Emery vs F Parker; No 300 December Term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened, etc.

21. A W Newell vs M F Dorin; No 384 December Term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off and all proceedings stayed in meantime.

22. Patrick O'Brien, use of John Davis and et al vs Bradford city; No's 186, 187, 188, December Term 1880 and 25 February Term 1880. Rule to show cause why order granting leave to levy special assessment should not be vacated and set aside.

23. Hannah Colson vs L Vance; No 41 February Term 1881. Rule to show cause why appeal should not be stricken off.

24. Andrew Cortell and E G Mitchell vs Pratt and Hassard; No 416 May Term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

25. John A Butterfield, Plaintiff in Error vs W B Sampson, Defendant in Error; No 638 September term 1880. Rule on Justice Ward to show cause why he should not make return of Certiorari.

26. F W Mitchell vs James R Patterson; No 31 June term 1878. Rule to show cause why new trial should not be granted.

27. John A Johnson and John B Peterson vs W H Thurston, John M Beck and John Beatty; No 113 December term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened, proceedings to stay in meantime.

28. Wm Palmer vs Rachel Palmer; No 81 May term 1880. Rule to show cause why decree in divorce granted should not be vacated.

29. Oil Well Supply Co vs W H Tinsman, Defendants and H Hamlin, Garnishee; No 388 December term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment against Garnishee should not be opened and several sums and payments should not be credited on judgment.

30. Commonwealth vs R W Green; No 69 September sessions 1880. Defendant Appeals from retaxing of costs made by Clerk.

31. G J Stranahan vs Lawrence and Lewis Eighmy; No 5 September term 1880. In equity; argument on demurrer.

32. Use of Peter Grace vs J J Camp and M. A Sands; No 186 December term 1880. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

33. A C Cuaff vs the Kendall & Eldred Railroad Company; No 128 December term 1880. Certiorari.

34. Josephine A Ross vs W A Ross and Emery & Ross; No 389 December term 1880. Rule to show cause why the sale within named shall not be set aside and also a rule on plaintiff to show cause why an issue shall not be directed to try the validity of judgment No 389 December term 1880 as to whether it is not fraudulent against creditors.

35. M. B. Claflin and others vs DeForest Weld; No 73 74 75 81 82 83 84 85 and 86 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why issue of interpleader should not be formed &c.

36. E E Carson vs M Morley; No 422 February term 1881. Rule to show cause why proceedings shall not stay as to six hundred and ninety-five dollars of the judgment. Proceedings to stay in meantime.

37. C & Jaffray & Co vs DeForest Weld; No 81 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why attachment should not be dissolved.

38. D F Rosenberg vs T McLendrick et al defendants and Niagara Insurance Co et al garnishees; No 389 February term 1881. Rule to show cause why writ of attachment should not be dissolved and set aside as to the the garnishees and W H Mandeville agent &c.

39. H B Claflin & Co vs DeForest Weld; No 73 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgments mentioned in motion should not be assigned to J H Clark a junior creditor and that he be subrogated to the rights of the plaintiffs in said judgments upon his paying the amount of the said mentioned judgments. Rule to stay until rule is disposed of.

40. Executors of Estate of A N Taylor, dec'd vs Bradford township; No 122 September term 1877. Rule to show cause on the Supervisors of Bradford township why they should not levy a tax for the purpose of paying the above judgment.

41. Executors of the Estate of A N Taylor, dec'd vs Bradford township; No 24 September term 1877. Rule to show cause on Supervisors of Bradford township why they should not levy a tax to pay above entitled judgment.

42. Ada M Young vs Chas H Reed; No 430 February term 1880. Rule to show cause why H Hosley should not be subrogated to the rights of Plaintiff.

43. J W Humphrey, et al vs D K Thompson; No 9 and 10 September term 1880. Exceptions to Auditor's report.

44. Commonwealth vs Joseph Gates; No 227 September sessions 1880. Rule to show cause why so much of verdict in above case as imposed costs on the county should not be set aside.

45. In the matter of the application to set aside the election of Duke Centre. Rule to show cause why election in Borough of Duke Centre should not be set aside.

46. In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Kerr, dec'd. Rule to show cause why letters of Administration should not be revoked.

47. [illegible] Plaintiff in Error vs Michael [illegible], Defendant; No [illegible] January term 1881. Certiorari.

48. John W Alexander, use of [illegible] vs [illegible] No [illegible] February term 1881. Certiorari.

Annin Township.

TURTLEPOINT.

Class		Rate
14	Charles Evans	7 75
14	A M Gillett	7 75
14	Charles Taylor	7 75
14	James Cremin	7 75

BRADFORD CITY.

11	J G Haberstig	7 75
13	C L Braham	10 75
14	H Z Hassard	7 75
14	Parks Brothers	7 75
11	H Cohn	15 75
11	E Rosenburg	15 75
9	De Forest Weld	25 75
10	Owen & Wilcox	20 75
12	G A Greene	12 75
13	F P Macum	10 75
13	Place & Hood	10 75
14	Jacob Ostendisky	7 75
14	Jacob Ostendisky	7 75
14	George B Smith	7 75
14	M Reis	7 75
14	Bernhold Steinberge	7 75
14	C W Isham	7 75
14	I Rich	7 75
14	L Goldstein	7 75
11	M Goodhaim	15 75
14	E Michael	7 75
13	McDonald Brothers	10 75
13	Zook & Co	10 75
14	David Davis	7 75
12	John M Siegfried	12 75
14	Alex Simpson	7 75
14	M Schlesinger	7 75
11	Robert Wright & Co	15 75
14	Marvin Harvey	7 75
11	Appleton & Fisher	15 75
8	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	30 75
13	Hutchinson & Morris	10 75
14	Flanders & Durkey	7 75
14	Joseph Mansone	7 75
14	L E Duncan	7 75
13	Greenewald & Co	10 75
14	W E Story	7 75
12	H O Levine	12 75
10	Mevinor Brothers	20 75
8	Tinker & Duncan	30 75
8	National Tube Works	30 75
8	Jarecki Manufacturing Co	30 75
13	C F Pierce	10 75
13	Kinsler & Co	10 75
14	F P Steinwandel	7 75
13	J A Bliss	10 75
14	S H Pinkart	7 75
10	A H Burchert	20 75
14	W L Chamberlin	7 75
14	Joseph Benney	7 75
11	F Ward	15 75
14	J H Boyd	7 75
14	A R Stuart	7 75
14	W W Mass & Son	7 75
14	T H Frost	7 75
14	Charles Payne	7 75
14	Russell & Bell	7 75
14	D Whitestone	7 75
14	J Merriman & East	7 75
13	Alex Simpson	10 75
9	L Emery Jr & Co	25 75
12	T A Grant	12 75
13	White Brothers	10 75
13	M Rosiander	10 75
13	H Solomon	10 75
14	J H Whitcomb	7 75
11	Thompson & Wood	15 75
13	I Kahn	10 75
13	H C Sanderson	10 75
9	C Samuels	25 75
10	Willis & Smith	20 75
14	Weaver Brothers	7 75
13	Galland	10 75
12	A Mayer & Co	12 75
13	L Cohn	10 75
13	E W Moses	10 75
8	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	30 75
10	Janes & Co	20 75
14	J C Hughs	7 75
14	F W Bradley	7 75
14	John Goodram	7 75
14	E Jilkins	7 75
13	Moore Brothers	10 75
14	Gallahr	7 75
14	E L Chatterson	7 75
14	F D Cleland	7 75
11	W H Flint	15 75
14	Bott & Banch	7 75
14	Akins & Barns	7 75
14	W S Shepperd	7 75
14	Joseph Peterman	7 75
14	C Gall	7 75
14	G G Bennett	7 75
14	J Heckle	7 75
14	George A Simmons	7 75
14	McKay Brothers	7 75
14	James B Fox	7 75
14	W D Hatch	7 75
14	F N Marion	7 75
14	M J Howes	7 75
13	F F Arrowsmith	10 75
13	Taylor Morris	10 75
14	C Spangler	7 75
14	E Pusey	7 75
14	Mrs D F Rosenberg	7 75
14	D O Donald	7 75
14	Thomas Connelly	7 75
14	J H Smith	7 75
14	L M Kraiman	7 75
14	Thomas Painter	7 75
14	C H Hollerman	7 75
14	A Glendon	7 75
14	Samuel Kobelberger	7 75
14	Henry Greene	7 75
14	Haggall & Morse	7 75
14	D O Caldwell	7 75
14	Carew & Fuller	7 75
14	E H Pierce	7 75
14	M Berwald	7 75
11	Bedine & Walker	15 75
11	Phil Nusbam	15 75
14	E Freidenberg, Pawnbroker	7 75
13	John Davis & Son	10 75
13	W R Hedmans & Co	10 75
13	M J Braylen	10 75
12	H G Elliott & Co	12 75
14	P Woolard	7 75
14	Bennett Kesler	7 75
14	D F McDonald	7 75
14	I Nusbam	7 75
14	S Orang	7 75
13	S A Terrell	10 75
13	Miller Brothers	10 75
14	George Hemrich	7 75
11	M C Geier	15 75
14	S Howard	7 75
14	Jones & Maguire	7 75
14	J J Cross	7 75
14	J A Waldo	7 75
14	S L Kennan	7 75
14	A G Phillips	7 75
14	Singer Manufacturing Co	7 75
14	Eugene L Smith	7 75
10	P L Vial	20 75
8	J W Humphrey	30 75
8	S G Bayne	30 75

BILLIARD TABLES.

7 Tables	Geiss & Anderson	50 75
3 Tables	T J Bryan	40 75
5 Tables	Anderson & Geiss	70 75
5 Tables	A Mayer & Co	70 75
2 Tables	Robert Edmonds	40 75
1 Table	J P Abbott	20 75

TEN PIN ALLEY.

1 Alley	Ross & Howard	30 75

Bradford Township.

BABCOCK MILLS.

14	Clark & Babcock	7 75

DERRICK CITY.

14	A W Hobbs	7 75
14	C M Artis	7 75
14	F E Leslie	7 75
13	T Babb	10 75
14	W M Toy	7 75
13	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	10 75
14	Shoes & Holt	7 75
14	O Walker	7 75
13	E M Cobb	10 75

RED ROCK.

13	Jarecki Manufacturing Co	10 75
14	A Girven	7 75
14	D D Hall	7 75
14	W H Fisher	7 75
14	Shoes & Holt	7 75

GILLMORE.

14	O M Masterson	7 75
13	Bell Brothers	10 75
14	A E Webb	7 75
14	C E Mattocks	7 75

KENDALL BOROUGH.

13	Wilsons & Sons	10 75
14	H Dalfield	7 75
13	I D Kaufman	10 75
14	C W Stone	7 75
14	M A Haggerty	7 75
14	James Royer	7 75
14	A W Haskill	7 75
14	L M Butler	7 75
14	Knight Brothers	7 75
14	Sidney DeBoslter	7 75
14	Dodge & McHarty	7 75
14	Mansion & Watley	7 75
14	E Gibson	7 75
14	J W Winsor & Son	7 75
14	A Erickson	7 75
14	Mackey & Benson	7 75
14	O F Spencer	7 75
14	I Kennasher	7 75
14	Flynn Brothers	7 75
13	J E & G W Mitchell	10 75
14	Kirkner & Lashbey	7 75
13	L Nutting & Co	10 75
14	E S Rose	7 75

BILLIARD TABLES.

4 Tables	B Owen	60 75

CUSTER CITY.

14	A V Newton	7 75
14	Sheldon Jewett	7 75
14	Geo H Churchill & Bros	7 75
14	H W Clark	7 75
14	W W Brewster	7 75
14	S Bradley	7 75
14	F O Pierce	7 75
14	J H Crosby	7 75
14	L B Caldwell	7 75
14	Wilber Brinham	7 75
14	H F Gehring	7 75

BILLIARD TABLES.

3 Tables	Thomas V Walter	40 75
1 Table	T W Smith	20 75

DEGOLIA.

14	Cowley & Edwards	7 75
14	Wilbur & Bros	7 75

SAWYER CITY.

13	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	10 75
13	Reed & Davenport	10 75
14	McIntyre Bros	7 75
14	Kilburn & Williams	7 75
14	Corwin Bros	7 75

BILLIARD TABLES.

3 Tables	B Warner	40 75

DALLAS CITY.

14	H P Bishop	7 75
14	[illegible]	7 75
14	[illegible]	7 75
14	[illegible]	7 75
14	[illegible]	7 75
13	Jarecki Manufacturing Co	10 75

BILLIARD TABLES.

6 Tables	Healy & Hungerberger	80 75

14	[illegible]	
14	[illegible] McCloskey	7 75
14	Harry [illegible]	7 75
14	Chandler & Co	7 75
14	Chandler Bros	7 75
14	T J Jones	7 75
14	S L Sisson	7 75
14	H F Urer	7 75
14	S S Francis	7 75
14	W F Sinclair	7 75
14	W D Murray	7 75
14	W M Miller	7 75
14	H Brown	7 75
14	J P Metzgerger	7 75
14	P L Harris	7 75
13	J D Waite	10 75

BILLIARD TABLES.

1 Table	Edna Smith	20 75

Ceres Township.

14	J R G [illegible]	7 75
14	F H Raymond	7 75
14	F E Tull	7 75

Eldred Township.

13	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	10 75
14	A T Barden	7 75
14	T L Hartwell & Co	7 75
14	B R Parr	7 75
14	J S Hicks	7 75
14	Abram Crandall	7 75
14	W G Roberts	7 75
14	Mrs M M Gallagher	7 75
14	E Palmater	7 75
14	A Harmon	7 75
14	H G Barton	7 75
14	Robert Lightfoot	7 75
14	W A Young	7 75
14	A D Rowley & Co	7 75
14	O E Rowley	7 75
14	W B Archibald	7 75
14	Marsh & Briggs	7 75
14	Joseph & Dornberg	7 75
14	E W Town	7 75
14	C Y White	7 75
14	A T Barden, No 2	7 75
14	G W Colegrove	7 75
14	Fisher & Wolcott	7 75
14	F H Smith	7 75
14	A A Stewart	7 75
14	A M Benton	7 75

BILLIARD TABLES.

2 Tables	Dolan Estate	40 75

HAYMAKER.

14	Miller & Lauffer	7 75
14	C A Withey	7 75
14	A J Kimball	7 75

INDIAN CREEK.

14	G Evans	7 75
14	C M Appleton	7 75
14	C H Lockhart	7 75
14	Lesure & Greve	7 75

LARABEE.

14	D C Young	7 75
14	W H Hudson	7 75

SARTWELL.

14	Doyle & Barrett	7 75

Keating Township.

FARMERS VALLEY.

14	H C Rice	7 75
14	F C Otis	7 75
14	W H Reed	7 75
14	Thomas Frisbee	7 75

BREWERY.

8	K Sebolt	35 75

COLEVILLE.

14	W B Weimer	7 75
14	J McFarland	7 75
14	H D Ratliff	7 75
13	W C McBride	10 75
14	Bell Brothers	7 75
14	J C Timebaugh	7 75
14	Erwin Davis	7 75
14	Stone Bros	7 75
14	P Weis	7 75
14	C M Gibson	7 75
13	C M Mix & Co	10 75
14	L R Koler	7 75
13	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	10 75
14	M A Alberly	7 75
14	T Horne	7 75
14	L H Ackerman	7 75

BILLIARD TABLES.

3 Tables	M Akins	50 75

AIKEN CITY.

11	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	15 75
14	M A Rochford	7 75
14	Peter McDermott	7 75
14	L M West & Sons	7 75
14	McNalley & Welsh	7 75
14	Finney & Bissell	7 75
14	P Weis & Co	7 75
14	Chandler Bros	7 75
14	Wagner & Wheeland	7 75
14	E A Cooper & Co	7 75
14	W H Belknap	7 75
14	Allen & Fisher	7 75
14	A S Ruslander	7 75
14	W C McBride	7 75
14	Bell Bros	7 75

BILLIARD TABLES.

2 Tables	James Edmonds	40 75

BORDELL CITY.

14	John Larkins	7 75
14	E H Denison	7 75
13	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	10 75
14	Morris Unger	7 75
14	H R Bastings	7 75
14	Cooper & Son	7 75
14	H J Bevner	7 75
14	D McDonald	7 75

Liberty Township.

PORT ALLEGANY.

13	L H Dolley & Co	10 75
14	Lowry & Camp	7 75
13	T McDowell	10 75
14	M A Lillibridge	7 75
12	Dalrymple, Bard & Co	12 75
14	Hooker Bros	7 75
14	C A Dolley	7 75
14	F W Hayworth	7 75
14	Gallup & Benton	7 75
14	J & M Falk	7 75
14	A F Bard & Co	7 75
14	F D Rimer	7 75
14	Reed & Keating	7 75
14	T B Day	7 75

TEN PIN ALLEY.

1 Alley	Ross & Howard	20 75
1 Alley	F Hastings	20 75

BILLIARDS.

3 Tables	L Green	40 75
1 Table	F Hastings	20 75

Lafayette Township.

14	E G Miller	7 75

BUTTSVILLE.

14	J E Butts, Jr	7 75

Hamlin Township.

MULLINGS MILLS.

14	Williamson & Hunker	7 75

ALTON.

14	M DeYoung	7 75
13	Wiggins & Curtis	10 75
14	J W Benson	7 75

BIG SHANTY.

14	Beaty & Ford	7 75

RITERVILLE.

14	Kane Bros	7 75
14	G W Kennon	7 75

Norwich Township.

COLEGROVE.

14	Colegrove & Son	7 75

HAMLIN STATION.

14	King & Gifford	7 75

Otto Township.

DUKE CENTER.

14	S M Kempner	7 75
14	Weaver & Williams	7 75
14	F L Miller	7 75
14	D Graphey	7 75
14	John Hancock	7 75
13	Shoveyman & Noble	10 75
14	J B McElwain	7 75
14	Weaver Bros	7 75
13	M Shear & Bros	10 75
14	H Cowan & Co	7 75
14	A Smith & Co	7 75
14	Smith Rogers	7 75
14	Ward & Pike	7 75
13	H C Mallory	10 75
14	John Hong	7 75
14	Gun & Mayes	7 75
14	O B Langdon	7 75
14	J M Lyman	7 75
14	S C White	7 75
14	J M Johnson & Co	7 75
14	T C Walker	7 75
14	T C Gault	7 75
14	R Salvage	7 75
14	C H Collins	7 75
14	J M Clark	7 75
14	D W Barnes	7 75
14	H C Stevens	7 75
14	T Murray	7 75
14	I Schloss	7 75
14	M T Elliott	7 75
14	F E Boyle	7 75
14	M Palmer	7 75
14	J D Hendell	7 75
14	H Foster	7 75
14	James Royer	7 75
14	A E Mosel	7 75
14	John C Bean	7 75
14	F Kraft & Co	7 75
13	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	10 75
14	Rice & Mullin	7 75
14	H Harley	7 75

BILLIARD TABLES.

3 Tables	E Millard	40 75
2 Tables	D F Green	30 75
3 Tables	V Reiter	40 75
2 Tables	W B Roach	30 75
3 Tables	Mrs C W King	40 75

RIXFORD.

13	Chas T Wall	10 75
13	D L Tait	10 75
14	A Dickinson	7 75
14	H J Crandall	7 75
14	H Kraus	7 75
14	P M Kent Bros	7 75
14	L A Tuttle	7 75
14	A Unger	7 75
14	C A Hoover	7 75
14	J Long	7 75
14	Samuel Hazel	7 75
14	John Good	7 75
13	Jones, Dodge & Co	10 75
13	M A Webster & Co	10 75
13	Jarecki Manufacturing Co	10 75
14	H E Haley	7 75

BILLIARD TABLES.

6 Tables	Frank Bean	40 75

Keating Township.

SMETHPORT BOROUGH.

14	A Reilly	7 75
14	W [illegible]	7 75
14	[illegible]	7 75
14	Hiram Hosen	7 75
14	Charles Douglas	7 75
14	E J Rockwell	7 75
14	Mrs L A Gallup	7 75
14	L W Mason	7 75
14	M D Picard	7 75
13	King & Gifford	10 75
14	Harry Wilson	7 75

BILLIARD TABLES.

2 Tables	A H Pierce	

EAST SMETHPORT.

14	H H Woodhara	7 75
14	James Tracy	7 75

Sergeant Township.

14	Hamlin & Townsend	10 75
14	Lawrence Beyer	7 75
14	John Sullivan	7 75

Wetmore Township.

KANE.

14	R J Collins	7 75
14	C V Gillis	7 75
14	G D Coleman	7 75
14	W R Blew	7 75
12	J Davis	12 75
14	John Grady	7 75
14	James Hyde	7 75

BILLIARD TABLES.

2 Tables	Seiple Young	40 75

LUDLOW STATION.

14	John Curtis	7 75
14	L B Hoffman	7 75

TAKE NOTICE.—All who are concerned in this appointment, that an

APPEAL

will be held at the Commissioner's office in Smethport Borough

April 20th, 1881,

between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., when and where you may attend if you think proper.

D. F. PATTISON,
Appraiser.

SMETHPORT, PA., March 1st, 1881.

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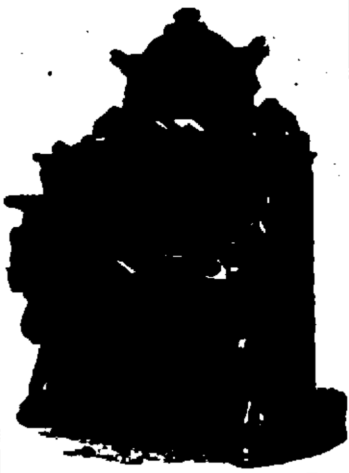

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MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.25 p. m., arriving at Wernwag 1.35*, Hamlin 1.45*, Colegrove 1.50, Crosby 1.55*, Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.25, Cory's 2.30* Frisbee 2.35, Larrabee 2.45.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 5.—Leaves Smethport, 9.00 a. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.15 Cory's 9.20*, Frisbee 9.25*, Larrabee 9.35.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 15.—Leave Smethport 6.10 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 6.25, Cory's 6.30*; Frisbee 6.35*; Larrabee 6.45.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 3.00 p. m., arriving at Wernwag at 3.20*, Hamlin 3.35*, Colegrove 4.00*, Crosby 4.12*, Smethport 4.30, Farmers Valley 4.50*, Cory's 4.55*, Frisbee 5.00*, Larrabee 5.05.

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a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	Ar. — Lv.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
8 25	7 20	11 00	Buffalo	9 00	2 00	3 25
8 16	7 05		Ebenezer	8 16		3 44
8 05	6 54		Spring Brook	8 20		3 55
7 50	6 40	10 28	Elma	8 27		4 00
7 54	6 46		Jamison	8 36		4 07
7 44	6 37	10 20	East Aurora	8 44	3 20	4 15
7 31	6 27		Wales	8 50		4 27
7 20	6 13	10 01	Holland	9 00		4 37
7 10	6 00		Protection	9 10		4 47
7 00	5 55	9 47	B. & R. R. R. Junc	9 17		4 55
6 55	5 45	9 41	Arcade	9 26	3 17	7 00
	5 35	9 28	Yorkshire	9 35	3 34	
	5 21	9 19	Machias Junc.	9 44	3 45	
	5 08	9 05	Franklinville	9 58	3 47	
	4 50	8 47	Ischua	10 14	4 05	
	4 36	8 35	Hinsdale	10 27	4 18	
	4 00	8 22	Erie R'y Junc.	10 41	4 22	
	3 50	8 15	Olean	10 50	4 30	
	3 36	7 48	Portville	11 05	4 34	
	3 10	7 35	Eldred	11 24	5 16	
	2 57	7 20	Larrabee	11 37	5 22	
	2 35	6 55	Port Allegany	1 45	5 45	
	2 12	6 30	Liberty	12 12	6 06	
	2 05	6 27	Keating	12 20	6 16	
	1 48	6 19	Shippen	12 37	6 27	
	1 20	5 55	Emporium	12 50	6 50	
	p. m.	a. m.	Lv. — Ar.	m	p. m.	

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WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, NOV. 7th, 1880, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

NIAGARA EXP. leaves Phila.		9 00 a. m
"	" Renovo	3 40 p. m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 55 p. m
"	" Renovo	11 05 a. m.
"	" Emporium	1 30 a. m.
"	" St. Mary's	2 25 a. m.
"	" Kane	3 43 a. m.
"	arr. at Erie	7 45 a. m.

EASTWARD.

DAY EXPRESS leaves Renovo		10 30 a. m
	arr. at Philad'a	6 35 p. m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie		11 25 a. m
"	" Kane	4 10 p. m
"	" St. Mary's	5 50 p. m
"	" Emporium	5 55 p. m
"	" Renovo	9 00 p. m.
"	arr. at Philadelphia	7 05 a. m.

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BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Takes effect Monday, December 20, 1880.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.				
STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford......Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazlewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maplewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Melvin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Meade City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCalmont	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rew City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordell......Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordell......Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allens	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Smethport......Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NORTHWARD TRAINS.				
STATIONS.	2	4	6	8
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Smethport......Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ormsby's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Van Vleck	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Davis Switch	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allens	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rew City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McCalmont	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Meade City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Melvin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kinzua Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maplewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hazlewood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chapin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tarport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bradford......Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains will be run by New York time.

During Court week the 5.00 p. m. train will be held at Smethport until 6.00 p. m.

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